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Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above-identified application, for which issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested in an expedited manner. This application is currently allowed and the issue fee payment is due today, May 27, 2004.

There is an error with respect to the following data, which is incorrectly listed. There is an error in Domestic Priority Data, which should read:

This application is a CIP of 09/651,236 08/29/2000 which is a CIP of 09/636,215 08/09/2000 PAT 6,620,922 which is a CIP of 09/605,783 06/27/2000 which is a CIP of 09/593,793 06/13/2000

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Please find enclosed a copy of page 2 of the Office Action sent April 22, 2002 advising Applicants that priority was granted to Application No. 09/020,956 filed February 9, 1998, but not applications preceeding Application No. 09/020,956.

Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of Patent No. 6,620,922 indicating the correct filing date thereof as August 9, 2000, not August 10, 2000.

The corrections to be made have been marked in red on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

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**DETAILED ACTION** 

Please note that the art unit designation for the examiner has changed from 1655 to 1634.

Election/Restriction

1. Applicant's election without traverse of Group II, claims 2 and 7, SEQ ID NO 108, in

Paper No. 10 is acknowledged. Claims 1, 3-6, and 8-17 have been withdrawn from consideration

as being drawn to non elected subject matter. An action on the merits of claims 2 and 7 follows.

Please note, with regard to claim 1, as claim 2 is dependent on polynucleotide sequences of claim

1, claim 1 will be considered for purposes of 35 USC 112/first and second paragraph rejections

as they apply to claim 2. Applicants should amend claim 2, however, to incorporate the

appropriate subject matter of claim 1 and to reflect the election of the specific sequence of SEQ

ID NO 108.

Priority

2. Applicant's claim for priority under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 365© is acknowledged.

The claims have been awarded the benefit of the filing date of 2/9/1998 as the subject matter in

claims 2 and 7 of the present application (SEQ ID NO 108) was disclosed in application

09/020,956 filed 2/9/1998. With regard to applicant's claim for priority to applications

08/904,804 filed 8/1/1997, and 09/806,099 filed 2/25/1997, the claims have not been awarded the

benefit of either filing date as the subject matter disclosed in the present claims was not taught in

either the '956 or the '804 applications.